

WHEREAS the Minister of Justice reports: That a Special Committee on Orientals in British Columbia which was appointed on October 1st, 1940, to investigate the position of persons of Japanese and Chinese racial origin, who are resident in British Columbia, and to report upon the problem of Japanese and Chinese in that province from the point of view of national security, with particular reference to the question of military training, made a report on December 2, 1940, recommending inter alia that, both for purposes of civil security and in order to deprive persons hostile to the Japanese of a constant and effective ground for complaint, there should be a re-registration of the Japanese population in British Columbia;

That the Cabinet War Committee considered and approved such recommendation and by Order in Council P.C. 117, dated January 7th, 1941, a standing committee was appointed to assist the Government by overseeing the execution of such recommendations of the Special Committee as the Government might from time to time refer to it for action;

That the Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police was asked to supervise such re-registration; That such re-registration has been substantially completed by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police with the voluntary co-operation of most persons of the Japanese race in British Columbia who have completed the form contained in Schedule A hereto and have received a certificate of registration in the form contained in Schedule B hereto;

That, on instructions from the Cabinet War Committee, such re-registration has been extended to all persons of the Japanese race in Canada; That, in view of the existence of a state of war between Canada and Japan, it is considered advisable that such re-registration, as extended to all persons of the Japanese race in Canada, be made compulsory.

NOW, THEREFORE, His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the recommendation of the Minister of Justice and under the authority of the War Measures Act, chapter 206 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, is pleased to order and doth hereby order as follows,—

1. (1) Every person of the Japanese race who resides in Canada and who has attained his sixteenth birthday on or before a day to be fixed by the Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and who has not heretofore registered with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police by completing the form contained in Schedule A to this order shall so register on or before the day fixed pursuant to this section and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police shall issue to each person so registering a Certificate of Registration in the form contained in Schedule B to this order.

(2) The Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police shall publish in

# Special Japanese Registration Compulsory

Full details of P.C. 9760, which makes special Japanese registration compulsory, are published on this page so that the public may be properly acquainted with the law.

January 10, 1942, this Saturday, is the final day for registration referred to in Sections 1 and 2.

the Canada Gazette a notice of the day which he fixes pursuant to subsection (1) of this section at least two weeks prior to such day.

**Attaining Sixteen**  
(3) Every person of the Japanese race who:

- (a) attains his sixteenth birthday after the day fixed pursuant to subsection (1) of this section or
- (b) owing to absence from Canada on or prior to the said date has not so registered

shall within thirty days from his sixteenth birthday or from his entry or re-entry into Canada, as the case may be, register in the manner prescribed in subsection (1) of this section.

(4) Every person who fails to register as required by subsection (1) or subsection (2) of this section on or before the day fixed under subsection (1) of this section shall nevertheless so register after such day but such subsequent registration shall not relieve such person from any penalty incurred by reason of such failure to register as aforesaid.

2. (1) Any person who fails to register as hereinbefore required shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction or on indictment to a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months or to both such fine and such imprisonment and to a further penalty not exceeding ten dollars for each day after the day fixed under section 1 of this order during which he continues to be unregistered.

(2) The burden of proving registration under this order shall lie upon the person who alleges it and any person to whom a registration certificate has not been issued shall be deemed to have failed to register.

### Carry Registration Card

3. (1) Every person to whom such a registration certificate has been issued either before or after the passing of this order shall at all times carry it upon his person and shall produce it for inspection upon reasonable demand to any peace officer, police officer or constable or to any other person designated for the purpose by the Attorney General of any province, and in particular, without limiting the generality of this section, any such peace officer, police officer or constable or any other person

Boys and girls upon attaining their 16th birthday should report to the nearest R.C.M.P. station, with pictures and birth certificates. These stations are in Vancouver, Cloverdale, Abbotsford, Vernon, Victoria (for the whole of Vancouver Island), Prince Rupert, Hazelton, Grand Forks, Cranbrook, Merritt, Osoyoos, Creston and Field, B.C.

may, at any time after the day fixed under section 1 of this order, require any person of the Japanese race who has attained his sixteenth birthday, present or attending at any public assembly, place of public resort or entertainment, ticket of telegraph office, or being in or upon any car, train or steamboat, to produce such registration certificate upon that occasion; and if any such person so required failed without reasonable excuse, to produce such registration certificate, he shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine not exceeding twenty dollars, and may be detained and taken immediately before a justice of the peace to be dealt with according to law.

(2) Any peace officer, police officer or constable or any other person designated for the purpose by the Attorney General of any province may accost any person of the Japanese race who has attained his sixteenth birthday at any time after the day fixed under section 1 of this order and question him as to whether or not he has registered pursuant to the provisions of this order; and any person accosted shall answer truthfully all relevant questions put to him concerning such registration, and if he answers untruthfully or evasively, or if the officer questioning such person shall have reasonable ground to believe that his answers are untruthful or evasive such officer may detain such person and take him before a justice of the peace to be dealt with according to law.

### Penalty For Violations

4. If any person upon his registration under this order refuses to answer any question on his registration form, he shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

5. If any person upon his registration under this order willfully gives a false or misleading answer to any question on his registration form, he shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months or to both such fine and such imprisonment.

6. If any person having registered with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in the form contained in Schedule A to this order, so registers again either under the same name or a different name, he shall be guilty of an offence and liable upon summary conviction to a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars and not less than fifty dollars, or to imprisonment for a term not less than three months, or to both such fine and such imprisonment.

7. Every person who falsely represents himself to be a person who has received a registration certificate in the form contained in Schedule B to this order from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, shall be guilty of an offence and liable upon summary conviction to a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars, and not less than fifty dollars, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, or to both such fine and such imprisonment.

8. Every person who without lawful reason or excuse, the proof of which shall lie upon him, has in his possession

- (a) a registration certificate in the form contained in Schedule B to this order or a document purporting to be such a registration certificate, which registration certificate was not lawfully received by him from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police;
- (b) a blank form of such a registration certificate or printed paper purporting to be such a blank form of such a registration certificate, shall be guilty of an offence and liable upon summary conviction to imprisonment for any term not exceeding three years and not less than six months.

9. Every person who without lawful authority or excuse, the proof of which shall lie upon him, prints or makes a registration certificate in the form contained in Schedule B to this order or any printed paper purporting to be a blank form of such a registration certificate, shall be guilty of an offence and liable upon summary conviction or upon indictment to imprisonment for any term not exceeding three years and not less than six months.

- 10. Any person who (a) sells or offers to sell any registration certificate in the form contained in Schedule B to this order, any document purporting to be such a registration certificate, any blank form of such a registration certificate, or any printed paper purporting to be a blank form of such a registration certificate, or (b) without lawful reason or excuse, the proof of which shall lie upon him, parts with the possession of any such registration certificate, any document purporting to be such a registration certificate, any blank form of such registration certificate, or any printed paper purporting to be a blank form of such a registration certificate,

shall be guilty of an offence and liable upon summary conviction to imprisonment for any term not exceeding three years and not less than six months.

11. Every person who counsels or advises any other person to refuse or omit to comply with any of the provisions of this order or in writing by or under the direction of the Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police touching the answers upon his registration form, or requiring any information concerning any of the matters therein mentioned or referred to, and shall return his answers to any such questions to the Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, or to any other officer as may be required, either personally or by registered post, within ten days after the day when he shall have received the questionnaire; and every such person who refuses, fails or neglects without lawful excuse, to return his answers to such questions within the time aforesaid shall be guilty of an offence, and liable upon summary conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars.

12. Every person registered with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police on the form contained in Schedule A to this order shall answer truthfully in writing, any question which may be submitted to him in print or in writing by or under the direction of the Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police touching the answers upon his registration form, or requiring any information concerning any of the matters therein mentioned or referred to, and shall return his answers to any such questions to the Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, or to any other officer as may be required, either personally or by registered post, within ten days after the day when he shall have received the questionnaire; and every such person who refuses, fails or neglects without lawful excuse, to return his answers to such questions within the time aforesaid shall be guilty of an offence, and liable upon summary conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars.

### Marriage or Removal

13. Any person registered with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police on the form contained in Schedule A to this order who, after such registration, has married or remarried, or has changed or changes his or her place of residence shall, within fourteen days of the date of such marriage or of such change of address, notify the Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at Ottawa of the date of his or her marriage, and of the name and place of residence of the person whom he married, or of the place of residence and post-office address to which he has removed as the case may be, and any such person who fails, without lawful excuse, to comply with the provisions of this section, shall be guilty of an offence and liable upon summary conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars.

14. In this order the expression "person of the Japanese race" shall include a person not wholly of the Japanese race if his father or mother is of the Japanese race and if the Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, by notice in writing, requires him to register.

### SCHEDULE B

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_  
Thumb Print \_\_\_\_\_  
Marks of Identification: \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**REVERSE**  
The Bearer, whose photograph and specimen of signature appear hereon, has been duly registered in compliance with the provisions of Order-in-Council P.C. 117, Vancouver, B.C.  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Issuing Officer \_\_\_\_\_  
Inspector R.C.M.P.

### SCHEDULE A REGISTRATION OF ORIENTALS UNDER O.C. P.C. 117 BL R.C.M. POLICE

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Status \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Single or Married \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_  
Hair \_\_\_\_\_ Eyes \_\_\_\_\_ Comp. \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Marks of Identification \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Entry to Canada \_\_\_\_\_  
Port of Entry \_\_\_\_\_  
Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Ex. S.S. \_\_\_\_\_  
Father's Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Husband (Wife) \_\_\_\_\_  
Serial No. of Husband (Wife) \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Type of Fishing Licence (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
Property Owned (Registration No. of Boat, if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address of Wife (Husband) \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Children under 16 years of age \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Date of Birth and/or Naturalization Certificate \_\_\_\_\_  
Is Japanese Nationality claimed as well as Canadian Nationality? \_\_\_\_\_  
Is return to Japan contemplated? \_\_\_\_\_  
If so for what reason? \_\_\_\_\_  
Photo \_\_\_\_\_  
Thumb Print \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### REVERSE

Police Record (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Memo (to contain any information of interest not covered on front of sheet) \_\_\_\_\_  
Questionnaire completed by \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Registration Card Issued (Yes) or (No) \_\_\_\_\_  
If not, why? \_\_\_\_\_  
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